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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE AFTER RCE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, SIR/MADAM:

This Amendment A is submitted in response to the final Office action mailed January 14, 2008, and is being filed simultaneously with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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